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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 15, 2007, having a three-month period for response set to expire on January 15, 2008, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.